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*A layered absorbent structure for neutralizing odour and absorbing liquid in inanimate places and a method of containment of odour and liquid in inanimate places using the same*

e specification of which

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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